

26 November 1955

VIA AIR MAIL

Honorable John M. Robson, Jr.
Room 400
Marion E. Taylor Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Robson:

Thank you for your recent telephone call inviting me to address the Father and Son Dinner, sponsored by the Louisville Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 5, 1956.

As my office advised you, to my deep regret, I am unable to accept your very kind invitation. As you know, in my particular job I have limited my making of addresses outside of Washington to the very minimum, and largely at the various Service military schools, and the like. Furthermore, just at the turn of the year is a particularly busy time for me here when it would be difficult to get away.

It is with particular regret that I decline your invitation as I know that the occasion to which you have invited me is a most significant one, and I should have liked to again visit Louisville and meet with old and new friends there. I feel sure that you will understand the reasons for my decision.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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